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1999 SMIRK Contest Rules

The SMIRK QSO Party, sponsored by the Six Meter International Radio Klub will be held from 0000Z June 19, 1999 through 2400Z June 20, 1999. Contacts must be on six meters only, voice and/or CW. No contacts involving another band for one side of the contact count.

One need not be a SMIRK member to take part.

Logs must be postmarked no later than 1 August, 1999 and sent to: Pat Rose W5OZI, PO Box 393, Junction, TX 76849 USA.

No contacts between stations in the 48 contiguous U.S. states and lower tier Canada (VE1 through VE7) are allowed between 50.100 and 50.150. Only contacts with and between stations outside of these areas may take place in this band segment.

All contacts must be made by a single operator. There is no multi-operator category in this contest.

Exchange is callsign, SMIRK number, if the station worked has one, and grid.

Partial contacts in which one of the above pieces of information are missing, do not count.

All contacts must be made via natural propagation. No contacts using repeaters, or any manmade device for relaying transmissions are allowed.

All participants must observe the rules governing Amateur Radio operation in the participant's country.

Scoring is as follows:

Count 1 point for each completed contact.

If station worked provides a SMIRK number, multiply by 2.

Final score is contact points times grids worked. New log forms are available from W5OZI at the above address, or on the SMIRK Web site at <http://www.smirk.org/>.

Certificates will be issued to the highest scoring participant submitting a valid log, in each ARRL Section, the Maritime Provinces and each of the remaining Canadian provinces and each other DXCC country. If different from the above, a certificate will also be awarded to the highest scoring SMIRK member from each of these areas submitting a valid log. To be valid, logs must include this above location information.

For the purpose of this contest, a SMIRK member is anyone who has ever been issued a SMIRK number, whether or not he or she has paid dues in recent years. Of course, all 6 meter operators are encouraged to join SMIRK or renew. Renewals may be obtained by sending \$6 to the above address, noting the SMIRK number. Anyone not a member, may join by sending a list of six SMIRK members worked on 6 meters, along with \$6 to the above address. An attempt will be made to issue a SMIRK number to each new member applying in time to fully participate in this year's SMIRK QSO Party.

SMIRK members as well as non-SMIRK members are invited to take part in this fun event. Why not give it a try?

1999 50 MHz DX Marathon

The 50 MHz DX Bulletin is sponsoring its sixth 50 MHz DX (Summer) Marathon, in which the object is to work 6m stations in as many grid fields ($10^{\circ} \times 20^{\circ}$ areas) as possible. (The grid field is the first two letters of a grid square.) This year's contest will run from 00Z June 12 to 00Z July 12. Only one QSO per station worked will receive credit unless either station has changed grid fields or ARRL country.

Scoring, 6 points for QSOs with stations more distant than 8800 km, 3 points for stations between 4400 and 8800 km, and 0 points (but a multiplier for new grid fields) for QSOs with stations closer than 4400 km. The multiplier is the number of grid fields. Final score = (Contact points + 1) X grid fields.

It is expected that participants will abstract those QSOs with either QSO points or multipliers from their regular and contest logs. The only on-the-air exchange required is call signs, but you are expected to log the date & time UTC and to report the location or grid square with sufficient accuracy to verify the distance (if > 4400 km). By way of approximation, 4400 km is about 40° of latitude, and you could scribe a circle centered on your location radii of 40° and 80° on a globe to determine which areas fell between the ranges indicated. Logs should be posted by August 1, 1999 to either of the addresses in the box on page 1.

50 MHz Spring Sprint

As was written in our January 1999 Bulletin, ARRL HQ discontinued support of the VHF/UHF Sprints, limited-time single-band contests, and they are now sponsored by volunteer groups. It was later decided that e-mail submissions should also be sent directly to the sponsors of each event. (There were 5 sponsors.) Readers are reminded that the 50 MHz Sprint starts May 15 at 2300Z and ends May 16 at 0300Z. Exchange grid-square locators. One point per valid QSO. The final score is the number of QSO points X grid squares.

Logs must indicate time, call sign, and complete exchange for each valid QSOs. Multipliers must be clearly marked in the log. Post within two weeks of the contest to SPRINT - Great Lakes VHF/UHF Group, 434 Pattie Ave., Jackson, MI 49202 or e-mail an ASCII (text) file to vhfuhf@voyager.net

Reports of Asia (MidEast)

CYPRUS

ST HELENA IS	04021955 ED7VC	50.115 W KP4EIT	041041741 424	50.110 PY1RA	04040358 JA6VU	519 >RE57OM	50.107 ZL3TY
04031739 ED7VC	50.100 IK8DYD	04132006 425JA	50.110 PY5CC	04040405 JA (146) -0644	32DTC		
04031846 ED7VC	50.110 5B4AGH	04132022 425DB	50.110 PY5CC	04040742 JH6WHN	50.110 4S7YSG		
04031954 ED7VC	50.110 IK8DYD	04132036 425JA	50.110 PY5CC	04041005 JA1RJU/6 SSB	50.130 BV2DP		
CQ CQ	50.110 4X1IF	S9+ WKG ZP6CW	50.101 PY5CC	04050715 JR6HI CW 529	50.110 BV2DP		
04032122 ED7VC	50.115 IK5YXJ	04132147 425DB	50.107 PY5XX	04110210 JA8NAA 51/51 > RE57OM	W ZL3TY		
57>JB53	50.115 4X1IF	CQ CQ	50.107 PY5XX	04110459 7N2UAM, JA2TRG, JA6FAP/1	VK2QF		
04032159 ED7VC	50.115 H F6HTJ	04231723 4X1IF	50.110 425DB	04110501+JL4GTO, JS1KQQ, JA7STQ, JH1BUO	VK2QF		
51>JH12	50.115 IT9RER	CQ 559>KM72MW		04110505 JR3IIK, JI1FLB, JE1SCJ, JE1LQJ	VK2QF		
04041642 ED7VC	50.115 JM76 >IH74	50.120 5B4AGM		04110508 JR7TQ, JK1ZHV, JE1BMJ, JA0TUV	VK2QF		
04041814 ED7VC	50.115 IK9CER	04181017 8Q7QQ	> PL36	04110510 JA9LSZ, JA9BHZ, JH0BQX, JA3EGE	VK2QF		
MALDIVE IS.	50.110 IK9CER			04110512 JE2IMV, JA1GVH, JH1HRE, JA0KHM	VK2QF		
04121750 ED7VC	50.115 IK74DB	50.110					
59>JM78	50.115 IK9CER						
04221830 ED7VC	50.115 IK74 CQ DX						
04221830 ED7VC	50.110 IK9CER						

SENEGAL

04141951 6W2/ON4QM IK16SA MARCEL. 120. IW9CER 04181023 8079Q > PL36 50..110 C JCS6CDB 04110519 JR1BYO, JA2JSF, JT1MNO, JA1VZV VR2QF
 04201906 6W2/ON4QM CQ CQ 50..110 IK8DYD 04181049 8079Q > PL36 50..110 S J76CCU 04110521 JA1STQ, QJ1HYB, JA3CWL, JK3HLP VR2QF
 04211901 6W2/ON4QM 5M 17JN>JH7T 110. IK8MKX 04190651 8079Q > PL36 50..110 C JCS6CDB 04110533 JL3IQE, JA2EFP, HJ1USR, JA3RAZ VR2QF
 04211910 6W2/ON4QM JK52>IK16SA .120. IZ5EME 04191000 8079Q > PL36 50..110 H JR6VSP 04110539 JR4HFT, JT13DMA, JE4QJA, JE3LCT VR2QF
 04221903 6W2/ON4QM JK52>IK16SA .120. IZ5EME 04221000 8079Q > PL36 50..110 S JCS6CDB 04110551 JR2UKO, JA3KZV, JA4GKW, JR2ZPL VR2QF

SOUTH AFRICA

03191155	ZS6AXT,	ZS6DNH,	ZS6TWB	-1250	B	G3HBR	04222007	8Q75IA	329		50.1002	E	4Z4A	04110604	JJ2IJU,	JN1MKU,	JQ2VOVY,	J1LB	VX2QF	
03301341	ZS6DN	529		50.050	B	EA7KW	04250740	8Q7QQ		>PL36	50.110	H	JR6VSP	04110605	JA2AH,	JO1DGE,	J1LLET,	JAZNDQ	VX2QF	
03311629	ZS6TWB	WEAK>JN35		50.044	B	IW1DIM	04260705	8Q7QQ		>PL36	50.110	C	JR2HCB/6	04110611	JM4FEB,	JG2GBZ,	JR2ULS,	JRQOFA	VX2QF	
03311659	ZS6Y			50.135		IT9CVO								04107033	JH4JPO	WEAK	50.11	H	EL3TY	
03311722	ZS6DN	54		50.050	B	F1SMV	0328XXXX	AP2WAP						04107040	JAA4DX	529	50.110	C	EL3TY	
04021040	ZS6AXT	579		50.110		5B4AGH	04211500	AP2WAP						04107041	JRQOFA	559	50.108	C	EL3TY	
04021327	ZS6DN	IR J071		50.050	B	DL9USA								04107042+JAA,	0,1,2,3,9	(23)	-0808		EL3TY	
04021425	ZS6EW	KR44	EUROPE	50.110		DL4ALI								04107082	JAA2JKB	559	>RE570M	50.110	C	EL3TY

MALDIVE IS

PAKISTAN
0328XXXX AP2WAE

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ASIA, GENERAL

04141516	ZS6GXT	CQ CW	50.111	9A3FT	03300100	ASIAN TV	59+330	49.748	V ZL2TPY	04101930	HL5XF (Sc)	> PM85	50.150	H JE2DWZ
04141702	ZS6WB	JN533>KG44	50.118	I25AMC	03300453	-ASIAN TV	59++ -0530	49.75	V ZL2TPY	04120905	HL5XF (Sc)	> PM85	50.110	H JE2DWZ
04161635	ZS6ZM5	599J-JN90	50.044	B IX7XIV	04060730	ASIAN TV	VID	48.2396	V VK2QF	04180551	HL1LTC (Sc)	> PM75	50.130	H JL4GTC
04161649	ZS6BTE	377 JMV>KG33	50.109	IT9RZR	04090350	ASIAN TV	(R1)	48.2396	V VK2QF	04200905	HL1LTC (Sc)	> PM85	50.110	H JE2DWZ
04161655	ZS6XKJ	57>KR44HE	50.110	Y04AUL	04120845	UA TV	59+30	49.750	V VK2APG	04200941	HL5XF (Sc)	> PM85	50.140	H JE2DWZ
04161715	ZS6WB	54 CLG CQ	50.123	H IW1DIM	04120915	ASIAN TV	48.2603/2489/2396	V VK2QF						
04191044	ZS6TWW	559 QSB	50.044	B IX1CAA	04150850	ASIAN TV	RV 1(24) -1025	T EP	V VK2QF					
04191111	ZS6GXT	55/55 KG33>JN88	105	OE3MWS	04170315	ASIAN TV	RV 1	V VK2QF						
04191117	ZS6GXT	FO-24/40W>JN88	113	O4SA	04170430	ASIAN TV	VID > 0830	49.75	V ZL3TY	04232004	XVSTSE	> QL72	50.110	C VP2IC

CHINA

HONG KONG

TANZANIA
91031750 5H316

04031750 5H3US SSB 50.108 5B4AGC 04010854 VR2XMT > PM85 50.120 S JE2DWZ 04011250 9M2JKL > PM85 50.107 H JE2DWZ
 04031811 5H3US 50.115 IW0GDC 04010912 VR2XAV > PM85 50.192 S JE2DWZ 04101302 9M2JKL > PM75 50.107 H JL4GTO
 04101827 5H3US DAVE 50.115 5B4APB 04010919 VR2LC > PM85 50.160 H JE2DWZ 04101337 9M2JKL 559 > PM75 50.107 BV2DF
 04101833 5H3US JN61>KI93 50.115 IOWTD 04010920 VR2ZLP > PM85 50.235 H JE2DWZ 04110711 9M2NK > PM75 50.107 H JL4GTO
 04172035 5H3US 569 50.107 5B4AGH 04010937 VR2BA > PM85 50.130 H JE2DWZ 04111429 9M2NK > PL36 50.107 C JR6VSP

UGANDA

04162141 5X1Z CQ CQ CW 50.110 IT9RZR 04010950 VR2CU > PM85 50.290 H JE2DWZ 04121023 9M2 TV 60/9 53.755 P2K9FS
 04162207 5X1Z CW VY WEAK 50.110 IOJX 04011000 VR2LC 50.160 7N3TUC 04121033 9M2 TV 30/9 60.770 P2K9FS
 04020734 VR2LC > PM85 50.120 H JE2DWZ 04150747 9M2 TV N/W 579 48.2606 V VK3OT
 04151500 9M2 / IT2PZD > PM85 50.095 P2K9FS

ZIMBABWE

XADANI

04041701 Z21FO STRONG	50.110	IK0FTA			04240810 9M2JRL	> QM03	50.107 N JAIVOR
04051648 Z21FO JM76 >KH52	50.120	IT9RZR					
04121211 Z22JE JM76 >KH52	50.110	IT9RER	JAPAN				
04121706 Z22JE QSB	50.130	I4GOC	03010834 JA1AUQ PM95	50.110 C V73AT			
04141626 Z22JE	50.120	TOCUT	03070146 JE7YNN -0216	B ZL2TPY			
					04010832 4STEA	> PL36	50.110 S JS6CDB
					04010832 4STEA	> PL36	50.110 S JS6EHL

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04010832 4S7EA > PL36 50.110 S JS6CDB
04010838 4S7EA > PL36 50.110 S JR6HI

04010855 4S7EAA	> PL36	50.110 S	7J6CCU	04041644 SV1DH	50.110	FY5CC	04191607 IT9RER BCKSCTR CQ	50.110	EA7KW
04030652 4S7EAA	> PL36	50.110 S	JR6VSP	04101906 SV8VJE	599	FY5CC	04221222 IT9PHU OP:MARIO	50.110	F5KCF
04030700 4S7EAA	> PM53	50.110 S	J46TEW	04101913 SV1DH CW	559	FY5CC			
04030743 4S7YSG	> PM75	50.110 H	JL4GTO	04121533 SV1DH 579 JM76>KM18	50.111	IT9RER			
04030745 4S7YSG	> PM53	50.110 S	J46RJK	04121638 SV7BVE JM76 >KN21	50.114	IT9RER			
04030753 4S7YSG	> PM63	50.110 S	JACMO	04141646 SV8VJE CQ CW	559>JM76	50.111	IT9RER		
04030802 4S7YSG	> PM75	50.120 S	J46TEW	04201548 SV1SIX 599	50.040	B	IK3OCD		
04040826 4S7YSG 599	> PL36	50.110 H	JL4GTO	04201720 SV1DH 559	50.110	EA7KW			
04041015 4S7EAA	> PL36	50.110 S	JR6VSP/6	04211850 SV1DH CQ	50.111	I25AMC			
04041017 4S7EAA 59+	> PL36	50.110 S	JR6VSP	04211859 SV1DH 549	50.110	PP1CZ			

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03011910+GD0TEP 55A CW H G4UPS

ITALY

03202041 IODLP	JN61	50.110 C	ZD8PC	03142043 EH7OC 59/55 IM77OC	LUIS	S	G4UPS
04021413 IW9AUL	55 JM68SA	50.110	SP2MKO	03142053 EH7GTF 55 < 2100	>IO80JV	H	G4UPS
04031648 IW9BUJ, IW9CER, IW9DCW	55	50.110	PP1CZ	03172146 EH7KW	IM67	50.110	EDBPC
04032218 IWIDIM		50.150	OR4ANT	03281615 EA7KW		50.110	IOWTD
04041638 IW9AOG CQ		50.110	FY5CC	03291730 EH1ITA		50.110	OB4ANT
04041736 IK0FTA S9		50.110	FY5CC	03301923 EH7KW		50.110	PY5CC
040410942 IW5BML 59 QSB>JO60		50.150	OK1DPU	03311950 EH4AV	+EH7BVD	50.110	PY5CC
04131942 IW9CER 55		50.110	S	04031814 EH4ED CQ DX		50.110	PY5CC
04161651 IW0DEI CQ DX		50.110	IT9RER	04031824 EH7BVD		50.120	PP1CZ
04170754 IW5BML CQ 57>J056		50.150	O25AGJ	04031943 EH7OC	S9+	50.110	PY5CC
04170805 IWIDIM CQ 55>J056		50.150	O25AGJ	04031952 EH4AV	59+	50.105	PY1FB
04190952 IW0BET JM61>JO65 Es		50.110	021PF	04081737 EH5AJ	55, EH7CD 52	50.110	PY5CC
04211922 IX0188		50.110	PP1CZ	04101925 EH7BVD		50.110	LWSEJU

TAIWAN

03280927 BV2DP	> PM75	50.110 H	JL4GTO
03310575+BV2PU TAIPEI <1050			VK2QF
04020813 BV2PU (Sc)	> PM85	50.110 H	JE2DWZ
04040844 BV2SR	> PL36	50.110 C	JA1VOK/6

Reports of Europe

EUROPE GENERAL

03282018 EUR TV VIA CARIBBEAN 48.25 V ZL2TPY

EUROPEAN WATERS

04050840 PA3HEH/MM 559 JO25>J033.115	PE9DX
04122117 PA3HEH/MM IB40	50.110 CT1DNF
04231925 PA3HEH/MM KO09	50.110 OH1XT

AUSTRIA

04191116 OE3MWS CQ DX SSB	50.113 S59A
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BALEARIC IS.

03212135 EH6PK	50.110 S	ZD8PC
04031905 EH6SA	50.110 PY5CC	
04031909 EH6SA 59	50.110 PP1CZ	
04031926 EH6SA 599 CW	50.113 PY1EX	

BELGIUM

04141848 OH5FU	50.109 PA7FF
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CROATIA

03291723 9A3FT BACKSCATTER?	50.110 IOWTD
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CZECH REPUBLIC

04201612 OK1DDO CQ CQ J060	50.110 DL4ALI
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DENMARK

04191025 OE6VRF 549 JO57>IO86	50.054 B GM0EFT
04201455 OE3ZW AURORA CQ	50.105 SM4MMJ
04201507 O25AGJ AU JO99>J056	50.130 SM5HJZ
04241747 OE7IGY 559>JN35	50.021 B IW1CCH

ENGLAND

04051526 G4XOP 59 TR IO70>IN87	.135 P5JKR
04051536 GIYLE >JO10	50.190 ON1LGS
04051740 G4DBL/P PAUL CLG CQ	50.160 GU7DHI
04161724 GIYLE 59	50.110 ON1LGS
04170824 GOYLE 52	50.150 IW5BML
04171105 G3NBQ	50.140 GI6ATE

ESTONIA

04201446 ES2QN 55A>JO89XG	50.130 OE5AGJ
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FINLAND

03291448 OH1SIX 559-569>J065	50.025 B SM5CEK
03301946 OH9SIX JO99 > KP36	50.067 B O21DJU
04201422 OH3MF/9 AURORA	50.100 SM5HJZ
04201426 OH1SIX JN03	50.025 B SM4MWJ

FRANCE

03202055 F5QT JN03FM	50.110 S ZD8PC
04032011 F5QT JN15LS	50.120 PP1CZ
04040916 F1IQX/P JN09MV>J020AR	.210 F5JKR
04041023 F1AMZ	50.200 ON4ANT
04041509 F5LNU CLG CQ	50.210 F5OZP
04161711 F5UMP JO10GL>J033HG	50.200 ON1LGS
04212115 F5OEG 59 JN03 > J083	50.210 PA00OS
04221144 F5QT 559>JN30	50.120 G8DVR
04221603 F5UMP CLG PA3HEH/MM	50.200 DL8PM

GERMANY

04050721 DL8PM PEAKED 429	50.110 H PA3GST
04051304 DL4ALI CQ	50.185 OE4ANT
04161839 DL8PM JO99 > J064	50.110 PA4PA
04201447 DL5CC JN05 599>J060	50.104 SM5HJZ
04201709 DL6AMI 59	50.103 OK1DPU
04241511 DL9KEY 599>JN71	50.155 IW5BML

GREECE

03212110 SV1AHP KM17	50.110 S ZD8PC
03281609 SV1DR	50.110 I7CSB
03281614 SV1DH CQ	50.110 EA7KW
04021207 SV1DR 559 JM76>KM18	50.111 IT9RER
04021213 SV1UB 57> JN59	50.110 DL7QY
04021248 SV1SIX 599+ NW>JN49	50.040 B DL3IAE
04041532 SV1EV CQ CQ DX	50.110 IT9RER

04191607 IT9RER BCKSCTR CQ	50.110 EA7KW
04221222 IT9PHU OP:MARIO	50.110 F5KCF

SLOVENIA

04050936 S57C CQ DX	50.110 9ABA
04101608 S57LWG 59 >JN65TV	50.150 IW3SKX
04191059 S59A 559 TROP>JN88	50.110 OE3MWS
04191121 S59A CQ DX	50.125 9ABA

SPAIN

03142043 EH7OC 59/55 IM77OC	LUIS
03142053 EH7GTF 55 < 2100	>IO80JV
03172146 EH7KW IM67	50.110 S EDSPC
03281615 EA7KW	50.110 IOWTD
03291730 EH1ITA	50.110 OB4ANT
03301923 EH7KW	50.110 PY5CC
03311950 EH4AV +EH7BVD	50.110 PY5CC
04031814 EH4ED CQ DX	50.110 PY5CC
04031824 EH7BVD	50.120 PP1CZ
04031943 EH7OC S9+	50.110 PY1FB
04081737 EH7BVD S9+50	50.140 PY5CC
04101925 EH7CD 52	50.110 LWSEJU

SWEDEN

03040830 SMTAED 599/579	C G4UPS
03060834 SMTAED 579/559 J065>IO80JV	C G4UPS
03140847 SM7FJE 579 CLG G3CCH	H G4UPS
03280737 SM7FJE 559/559	B G4UPS
04201502 SM7GWU J045>J078 AU	0.103 OE2EI
04201504 SM7GWU 57A J078	50.102 OE1DJJ
04201510 SM6WET J099 > J068	50.135 SM5WZ
04222226 SM7FJE 529 J033HG	50.110 PA00OS

SWITZERLAND

03301516 HB9RDE CQ 51>J021	PE1PES
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UKRAINE

04191109 UU7JM ONE BURST 599	50.110 9ABA
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04191024 P29PL > QM05 50.110 H JA1VOK
04221135 P29PL > QM05 50.110 H JA1VOK
04221136 P29PL > PM85 50.110 H JE2DWZ

PHILLIPINES

03270757 DU1/HIWLW > QM05 50.125 H JA1VOK
03270800 DU1/HIWLW > PM85 50.125 H JE2DWZ
03271444 DU1/JA1HBC > PM75 50.184 S JL4GTO
03271449 DU1/JA1HBC > PM85 50.200 H JE2DWZ
03271451 DU1GF > PM85 50.115 H JE2DWZ
03271457 DU1GF > QM05 50.115 H JA1VOK
03300821 DU1SAN > PM85 50.125 H JE2DWZ
03300904 DU1GF > PM85 50.115 H JE2DWZ
03300917 DULEGA/MM > PM85 50.120 H JE2DWZ
03300919 DU1/JA1HBC > PM85 50.200 H JE2DWZ
03301004 DU1/HIWLW > PM85 50.170 H JE2DWZ
041010641 4F1OZ > PM85 50.100 S JE2DWZ
041010702 DX1DX > PM85 50.130 S JE2DWZ
041010704 DU1GF > PM85 50.115 H JE2DWZ
041010731 DU1/JA1HBC > PM85 50.125 H JE2DWZ
041010954 DULEGA/MM > PM85 50.125 H JE2DWZ
042020735 DU1/JA1HBC > PM85 50.170 H JE2DWZ
042020735 DU1SAN > PM85 50.125 H JE2DWZ
042020748 DU1/HIWLW > PM85 50.115 H JE2DWZ
042020748 DU1/HIWLW > QM05 50.200 H JA1VOK
043030453 DU1/JA1HBC > QM05 50.115 H JA1VOK
043030457 DU1GF > QM05 50.115 H JA1VOK
043030457 DU1GF > QN03 50.115 S JA8CAR
04081515 DU1/JA1HBC > PM85 50.107 H JE2DWZ
04081542 DU1SAN > PM85 50.130 H JE2DWZ
04081603 DU1SAN & BY VR2CU 50.115 VR2LC
04121222 DU1/HIWLW > QM05 50.130 H JA1VOK
04121222 DU1GF > QM05 50.120 H JA1VOK
04121329 DULEGA > QM05 50.130 H JA1VOK
04131023 DU1SAN 57 WKG JAS 50.125 V73AT
04131027 DU1/HIWLW 57 50.140 H V73AT
04150745 DU FM DATA M/S DATA 43.650 VK3GT
04160552 DU1/WH7C > PM75 50.150 S JA3JTG
04161253 DU1GF > PM85 50.113 H JE2DWZ
04161427 DU1/WH7C > PM85 50.150 H JE2DWZ
04161519 DU1/HIWLW > PM85 50.115 H JE2DWZ
04180604 DU1SAN > QM05 50.125 H JA1VOK
04180604 DU1SAN > PM75 50.145 S JL4GTO
04181339 DU1/WH7C > QM05 50.125 H JA1VOK
04181410 DU1/WH7C > QM05 50.145 H JA1VOK
04181410 DULEGA > QM05 50.125 H JA1VOK
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SABAH

04081301 9M6GY > QM05 50.110 H JA1VOK
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SOLOMON IS

04160832 H44OO Santa Cruz Is. 50.110 B KH7R
04160842 H44OO Temotu 50.110 B KH7R
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04161145 H44OO > PL36 50.110 C JR6GV
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04190854 H4000 > PM75 50.115 S JA3JTG
04190858 H4000 > QM05 50.115 S JA1VOK
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04190911 H4000 > PM86 50.115 S JA9IPF
04190913 H4000 > PM86 50.115 S JA9SSB
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03310758 A35RK 50.110 C V73AT
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04030227 A35RK > QM05 50.120 C JA1VOK
04030252 A35RK > PM75 50.120 C JA3JTG
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04040433 A35RK > PM85 50.120 H JE2DWZ
04040616 A35RK > PL36 50.140 S J76CCU
04042224 A35RK 55/53 > FJ098I 50.110 S H2PCWB
04042251 A35RK 579/579 > FJ09 50.110 C H2PCWB
04050824 A35RK 59 50.130 KH7R
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04100311 A35RK

> PM85 50.115 S JE2DWZ

VANUATU

04040443 YJ8UU

> PM85 50.130 H JE2DWZ

04110308 YJ8UU

> PM75 50.120 S JL4GTO

ARGENTINA

03282001 SAMERICA A2 spur

50.750 F WA5IYX

03072050 LU5WW 559 > CM88

03120301 LU9EHP 52 > CM88

K6QXY

03120305 LU9EHY 52 > CM88

K6QXY

03120325 LU2MHP 55 > CM88

K6QXY

03132254 LU8EGB GF05

S XE2HWB

03132304 LU2ZEG GF05

S XE2HWB

03132307 LU2MHP

S XE2HWB

03132317 LU9EHF FF95

H XE2HWB

03152110 LU9EHF

H XE2HWB

03152150 LW5EJU

H XE2HWB

03152153 LU2MHP

H XE2HWB

03152238 LU6DRW GF05

S XE2HWB

03152240 LW5EJU GF05

S XE2HWB

03160009 LU3HR FF76

S XE2HWB

03160342 LU2ZHF

H XE2HWB

03160346 LU2MHP

H XE2HWB

03182235 LU5VV

H XE2HWB

03192100 LU WEAK

> CM88

K6QXY

03202132 LU8YYO FF50

S XE2HWB

03202152 LU2ZFD FF97

S XE2HWB

03202230 LU5JAU GF07

S XE2HWB

03202246 LU1NBM

S XE2HWB

03202304 LW4HBB FF87

S XE2HWB

03202312 LU8EZR GF05

S XE2HWB

03212048 LU9HUP F2/TE

W5UWB

03212120 LU1VK F2/TE

W5UWB

03212142 LU1BWF, LW7DQE F2/TE

W5UWB

03272054 LU8DIO 50.110

W5UWB

03282055 LU2EG 59+ > EK44

50.125

TG9AJR

03282059 LU6DH 57

W5UWB

03282061 LU3ENK 55

W5UWB

03282061 LU3ENK 55 > EK44

50.114

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Beacon News

VK6RTW: 10W to sloping dipole on 50.308 courtesy Southern Electronics Group in Albany. Also on 144.564.

JW7SIX: QRV since 4/13 from Kapp Linni, JQ68TB on 50.047. 10W, 3 el beamed South.

DX Operations

Koror, Palau: T88IG (JH3FJG) and T88DX (J13DLI) plan to be QRV 3.5-50 MHz from July 20 to 25.

SP1MVA/MM: was enroute from New Orleans to Morocco 4/7.

B15D: Dongtou Is., 27.9N 121.1E QRV 6-160m between April 29 and May 3 with 6 rigs.

XX9TSS: QRV April 23-May 9, transmitting CW/FM 50.090/50.140/51.0, listening all modes.

Bahamas: C6AFP in FL16 will be QRV April 30-May 8.

Honduras: HR1RMG is QRV from EK44ro on 6m with a TR-7800 + amp, 80 W to a Cushcraft 5 el beam.

Liberia: This from EL2VO: Came back from Liberia (West Africa) one week ago. I really enjoyed the 6 m. activity from IJ46, despite very little free time for radio. Made abt 130 QSO, the first one on February 13 with EH7KW, and the last one with EH3LL on April 1.

Countries contacted: CT, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, F, I, IS0, IT9, LU, OE, ON, PY, ZP, 9H

Working condx: abt 8 Watt into inverted vee dipole ant. Very high noise due to electrical generators.

It was sometimes very difficult to make QSOs during openings: 50.110 was busy with some Europeans (usually the same guys...) calling CQ non stop when band opened. No way to get through with my dipole/8 W. and nobody would come back to my CQs on other frequencies.

Will start answering QSLs within a few days. Should go back to EL in June or July 99. Eric, EA5GIY

Zimbabwe: G8BCG writes: I am just back from two weeks in Zimbabwe - I had about 200 QSOs into EU in the time I had available for radio.

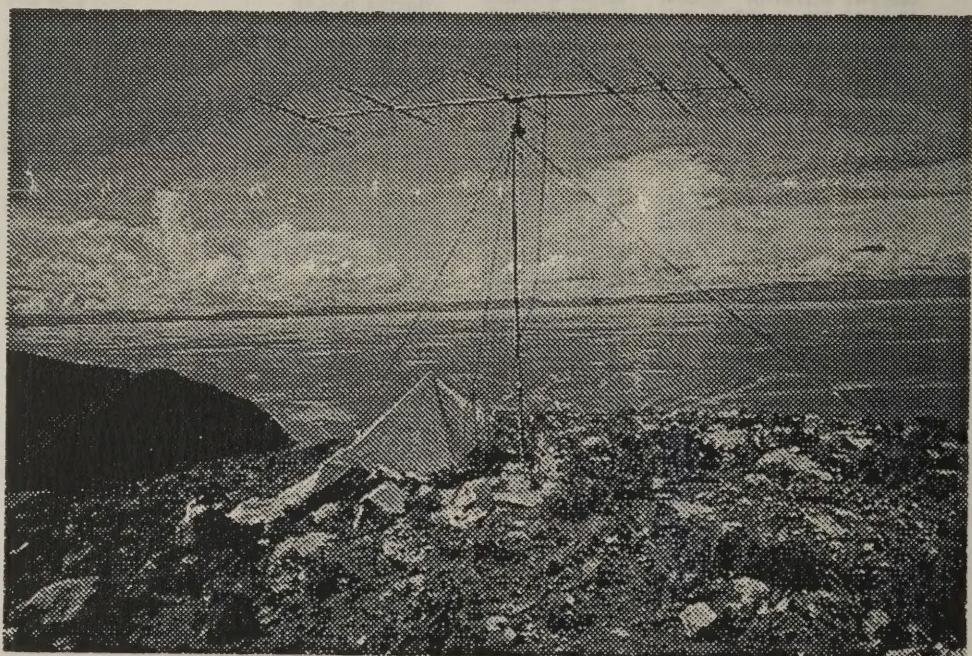
I also experienced the same problem with 50.110: It was not possible to use the calling frequency because certain Italian stations were calling CQ all the time and (as they had already worked me) would not leave a space for anyone else.

Calling CQ elsewhere greatly reduces the chance of a QSO.

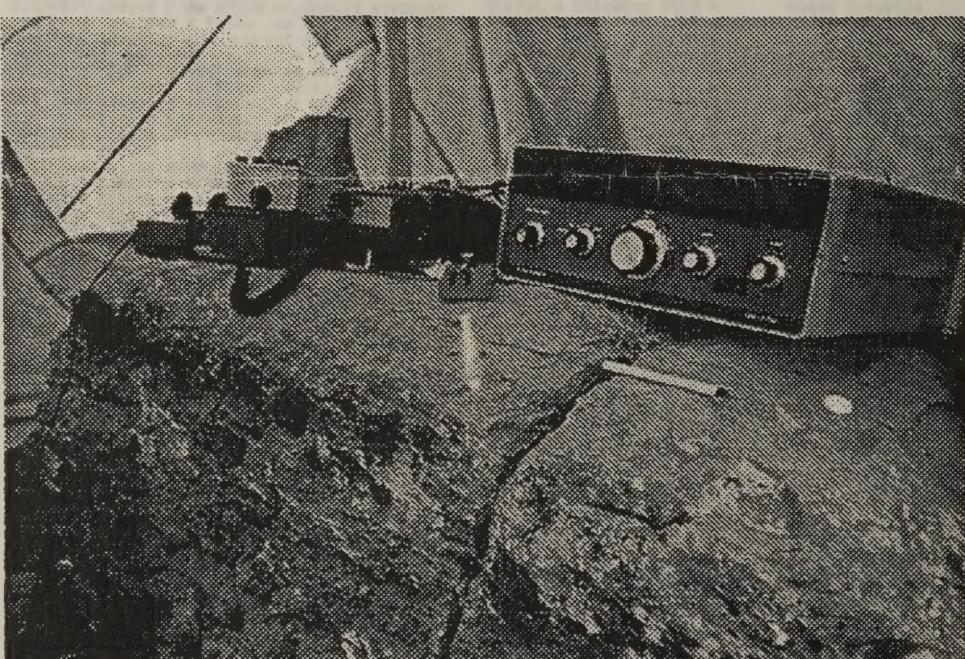
So, I think we need two forms of education and change - not to call CQ DX on .110 for hours - TUNE the "DX window" (scanning with squelch can miss the weak ones).

Peter, G8BCG (H44PT)

Photos of CP1/N6XQ



Looking across Lake Titicaca to the East, towards Europe and Africa



The station's performance was enhanced by being placed on an ancient Inca sacred altar. l-r keyer, switching power supply, IC706 Mk II, SB230